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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: WAX EMULSION FORMULATION AND GYPSUM COMPOSITION

**CONTAINING SAME** 

being a Continuation of PCT International

Application No. PCT/CA02/00812 filed June 3, 2002

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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA02/00812 filed June 3, 2002 which claimed the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,011 filed June 4, 2001.

- 1. Application 9 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770		\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	14	-	20		x \$18		<u>-                                    </u>
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86		
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- 4. A check for \$770.00 is enclosed.
- 5. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 02/098816 A1.

Applicant claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,011 filed June 4, 2001.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Sincerely,

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